THE ROBINSON ESTATE.

A Noted Case-Counsel Submit the Same to the Court.

In the clerk's office of the Supreme Court has been filed the following: SUPREME COURT OF THE HAWAHAN

ISLANDS. Submission of controversy under Sec. 1140, Civil Code. Lorrin A. Thurston and Caroline J. Robinson, executors of the will of J. N. Robinson, deceased, and Caroline .1. Robinson, vs. Mark P. Robinson, Ma-E. Foster, Victoria Ward, Bathsheba M. Allen and Samuel C.Allen, her husbane Matilda Foster and W.E. Foster, husband, Annie Jaeger and Albert Jac ger, her husband, Lucy McWayne and Albert McWayne, her husband, and S. C. Allen and M. P. Robinson, executors of the will of James Robinson, deceased. To the Honorable Justices of the Su-

preme Court: The undersigned [mames of plaintiffs and defendants are here inserted] repectfully represent that they are parties to a question in difference which might be the subject of a civil action in the Supreme Court, which they have agreed to submit to the Justices of the Supreme Court without suit.

That the facts out of which said controversy arises are as follows: James Robinson, late of said Honoluln, deceased, by his last will and testament duly admitted to probate, a copy of

which is hereto annexed and made a part hereof, made certain bequest and devices of property within the jurisdiction of this Court to his son John N. Robinson. Said John N. Robinson died childless

on the 25th day of March, 1890, leaving a will which has been duly admitted to probate, by which he devised all of his estate to his widow, Carrie L. Robinson, above named. Rebecca Robinson, widow of the said

James Robinson, died before the said John N. Robinson. The plaintiffs are the executors of the will of said John N. Robinson and his

widow. The defendants are the brother and the sisters of said John N. Robinson, and the husbands of said sisters respectively, and the stees under the will of said James ...obinson.

The questions in issue are: (I) What estate did John N. Robin-son take under the first, fourth and seventh paragraphs of the will of said James Robinson? (2) To what estate is the said Caroline

J. Robinson now entitled therein. It is further agreed by the parties hereto that this submission shall be placed on file but shall not be heard until all of the Justices of the Supreme Court may be present to hear the

This is signed by plaintiffs by their attorney, Charles L. Carter, and by defendants personally. Affidavit is made by plaintiffs' attorney and Mark P. Robinson on behalf of defendants, "that the controversy above named is real, and these proceedings are taken in good faith to determine the rights of the par-

Following are the sections of the will

referred to in the petition: First-I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Rebecca Robinson, for the term of her natural life, the house and premises in Nuuanu Valley, being my present place of residence; also the land of Pakaukai, near the Nuuanu Valley stream; also the land on the opposite side of the road from my present place of residence in Nuuanu Valley; also the fish pond premises near the corner of Liliha street and the Ewa road, Honolulu, the whole of the said described property to be held and enjoyed by my said wife, for the term of her natural life, or so long as she shall remain unmarried and my widow, and in the Mark Robinson and John N. Robinson for the term of their natural lives, to share and share alike, and after the decease of Mark Robinson, I give, devise and bequeath one-half of the said property to his said heirs, and after the decease of my son John N. Robinson, give, devise and bequeath one-half c said property to his heirs; and it is my will that the tomb on the premises aforesaid shall remain there as a buris place for myself and my family, and shall never be disturbed. I also give, devise and bequeath to my said wife Rebecca Robinson, all the furniture and household effects in my present place of residence in Nuuanu Valley, and the sum of twelve hundred dollars a year for the term of her natural life, the same to be paid to her by my executors hereinafter named in quarterly payments of three hundred dollars, the foregoing provisions to be accepted by said wife in lieu of dower.

Fourth-I give, devise and bequeath to my sons, Mark Robinson and John N. Robinson, to share and share alike, for the term of their natural lives, ali the Pakaka or Point premises situated in Honolulu, and all improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging, the stone building and premises at the corner of King and Nuuanu streets, Honolulu, and the land of Hozeae, Ewa, Island of Oahu, and all tracts of land in Ewa, in which I have an interest; and after the decease of Mark Robinson, I the said property to the heirs get him some poi. Before the waiter's re-of Mark Robinson; and after the turn Mr. Greenwell had expired. As death of John Newcomb Robinson I give, devise and bequeath one-half of the said property to John N. Robinson's heirs at law. I also give, devise and bequeath to Mark Robinson and John N. Robinson, to share and share alike, all

Seventh-One-eighth of the rest and residue of my property both real and personal I give, devise and bequeath to my executors hereinafter named in trust, the income from the same to be paid in quarterly payments [here the children other than John N. are devised one-eighth each.] One-eighth to my ex-ecutors hereinafter named in trust, the income from the same to be paid in quarterly payments to my son John N. Robinson for the term of his natural life, and after his death I give, devise and bequeath the said one-eighth to his

News from the city of Bogota, Colombia, state that the Monserrate and Guadaloupe hills threaten to slide on the city, and the citizens are alarmed. The engineer's report shows that the city is in imminent danger, as already some houses have been damaged and the center of the city undermined by water. Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

General Secretary S. D. Fuller Resigns on Account of III Health-Other Matters.

Mr. Chas. L. Carter, the Vice-Presi dent, presided at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening. Mr. J. Barnet, the Recording Secretary, read the minutes. The Treasurer reported receipts of \$524.53, and current expenses of \$318.65, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$205.88.

Hon. J.B. Atherton, for the Temperance lomm tee, said that he had called upon the Minister of the Interior regarding the rumor concerning the issuing of licenses for new liquor saloons, to which His Excellency replied that no new licenses will be granted. A collection of \$9.30 was taken up. A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of giving weekly entertainments to young men, especially stranger, so as to save them from the ruinous attractions of the saloons.

Mr. S. D. Fuller, the General Secrecry, submitted the following letter, tendering his resignation:

HONOLULE, H. I., May 21, 1891. Members of the Young Men's Christian

Association.

DEAR BTETHERN: It will be six years o-morrow since I arrived in this city to enter your service as General Secretary of this Association. They have been six hort, pleasant years of service. I came among you as a stranger but you received me as a brother. The years of our mutual labor in the Master's work have developed a deep affection for the members and friends of this Association. Your constant kindness and nearty en-operation have lightened the burdens of duty and greatly strengthened and inspired the heart of your secretary, and I count among the best friends of my life those made in Hono-

But the time has come when the conition of my health makes a change of limate imperative. Feeling that perhaps a longer time may be required for cuperation than it would be wise for he Association to grant as a leave of absence, I hereby tender my resignation, to take effect not later than July 1, 1891, if satisfactory arrangements can be made by the Association for a temporary or permanent successor. Frater-nally yours, S. D. Fuller, General Secretary.

All were greatly affected by this suden and unexpected letter of their enerby Mr. P. C. Jones and seconded by Mr. W. W. Hall that the getic General Secretary. It was moved . W. Hall that the association accept the resignation regretfully. A committee was appointed to draft a suitable reply to Mr. Fuller and also to give a farewell reception to him.

THE SHIP CENTENNIAL.

Report of Voyage-Aground on the Bar-Slight Damage.

The American full-rigged ship Center nial, Captain B. F. Colcord, arrived on her, as from the club windows we Thursday, May 21st, 128 days from New and 36 days more brought her abreast of pied rounding the Horn from 50 to 50. The equator in the Pacific was passed on May 4th in longitude 126 deg. W. Received Honolulu pilot May 21st at 6 A. M. event of her marriage or death, I give, devise and bequeath the whole of the above described property to my sons, Mark Rabinson property to my sons, Mark Ra kerosene oil, and 50 tons sugar machinery. Capt. Colcord reports having experienced very fair weather throughout his voyage, with the exception of a few days' rough weather off the meridian of Cape Horn.

When the Centennial was in tow of the ing Eleu ca ly on Thursday morning, Pilot McIntyre being in charge of the vassel, she ran aground at the bar. She has drawing 21 feet 8 in. at the time. the tug Eleu, with the assistance of the steamer J. A. Cummins, got the vessel off after a hard pulling of two hours. The vessel came off without much injury done to her. The captain says she does not leak at all. The ship after clearing the our was taken and anchored off Kakaako, where she remained till the afternoon at high tide, when the tug Eleu went out again and brought her in . The Centennial is docked at the Fort street whari. Captain C leard is accompanied on this trip by his family.

A Sudden Death.

Among those who boarded the steamer W. G. Hall en route from Hawaii to Honolulu was Mr. H. N. Greenwell. While at breakfast Monday morning he related about receiving a letter from a friend in which was an account of the from which women suffer so much, sudden death of another man. Mr. Greenwell made the remark that he would prefor such a death had he his choice. A few give, devise and bequeath one-half of minutes later he ordered the steward to turn Mr. Greenwell had expired. As the steamer was about two hours out hot as can be borne, on the back of from Keauhou, she returned leaving the neck. Repeat this many times, the remains there.

Before coming to the islands he was connected with the British army, holding at one time the position of captain of the cattle, horses and sheep, and all other personal property to the land in Ewa aforesaid belonging or appertainhe became owner of a large tract. He was one of the first to engage in the culfivation of oranges and coffee. He held the positions of School Agent for Kona and Collector of Customs at Kealakekua, Hawaii. He died at the age of 67, leaving a widow and ten children.

A Marine Collision.

A small sloop, probably about three tens, and manned by two natives, ran into the U.S. S. Iroqueis Thursday af ernoon, striking her amidships. The navigators, learing the smooth-bores which hung over their heads, made all haste to get clear of the ship-of-war. They evidently had no intention of sinking Uncle Sam's gunboat. The Iroquois did not sustain any damage beyond the scraping off of paint, and neither did the sloop receive any injury. After clearing the sloop hoisted all her canvas, and gallaptly sailed away, the men feeling proud no doubt that their craft was just as staunch as the United States gunboat.

TRANSIT OF MERCURY.

The transit of Mercury of the 9th inst. was successfully observed by the astronomers, Dr. Marcuse and Mr. Preston, at Waikiki, near the Johnson Villa. The first part of the transit was also observed by Mr. C. J. Lyons of the Government Survey with a small instrument in front of Hale Kapuaiwa.

The second contact, i. e., the first interior contact between the disk of Mercury and the sun's limb, was observed by Mr. Preston at 1 hr. 26 m. 45 s., Honolulu local mean time, and by Mr. Lyons at 1 hr. 26 m. 32 s

The third or interior contact at egress, was observed by Mr. Preston at 6 hr. 10 m. 42 s., Honolulu mean time, which is 8 s. slow of Johnson Villa time. Considering that the sun set within a few minutes after the last contact, our scientific friends may justly be congratulated on their good fortune in securing so good an observation.

The astronomer, Dr. A. Marcuse, has furnished the Government Survey the following report of his observation of the transit of Mercury on the 9th inst:

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The last exterior contact was very difficult to observe, the sun being only above the horizon. Besides these contacts Dr. Marcuse observed the two moments of bisection of Mercury by the sun's limb between the first two and the last two contacts as follows:

Bisection at egress......6h. 13m, 39s. The figures given above are for Honolulu local mean time.

It is hoped that these observations will be of importance for the more exact knowledge of the orbit of Mercury, which is rendered difficult by its near ness to the sun.

"The Dolly Vardens Are Coming,"

So the fashion authorities say. Do you remember them? No, you were too young, but my sweetest sweetheart used to wear them, and I shall renew my youth as I meet some sweet-faced woman in my morning walk clad in the coquettish garment. I see my Dolly, now, her simple hat, not pointing skyward; not tilted on the back of her pretty head, but worn as a rosebud wears its calyx, her pretty boots, her dainty gloves, the little ker-chief at her belt. What a vision of loveliness she was.

The mannish miss of the present appalls me. She is not graceful nor attractive. She sends cold shivers over me. We all laugh at see her stride along the other side York. She left New York January 13th; of the street; but Dolly-we shall crossed the Equator in the Atlantic on lift our hat to her and watch her the 36th day out in longitude 30 deg. W.. form till it is out of sight, and then go home to dream of days gone by; Cape Horn. Sixteen days were occu- and dear Dolly we loved when life was young, and hearts were fond, and women were lovable. Welcome Dolly Varden to your old lover .--[Corr. S. J. Mercury.

Neatness Wins.

Study how to look neat when doing your house work. You may not be one of those women who think the worse they look the more work they can do, yet most women from different motives occasionally fall into slipshod ways. One is so tired, another thinks nobody minds how she looks, and a third believes it is an extravance to work " fixed up." Not that one should ever do rough kitchen work in an expensive dress, or come from church and get her Sunday dinner in her best and perhaps only nice gown; but, giving deference to fitness, wear as shapely and neat a dress as possible every day in the kitchen, for many of us would seldom look well if we waited until work was done before thinking of self and personal appearances .-- California Fruit Grower.

Headache.

Here is a suggestion from the Scientific American: "In case of the ordinary nervous headache, says an authority, remove the dress waist, knot the hair high up on the head, out of the way, and while leaning over the basin, place a sponge soaked in hot water, as also applying the sponge behind the ears, and, if the assertion of the writer is not a mistaken one, in many cases the strained muscles and nerves that have caused so much misery will be felt to relax and smooth themselves out deliciously, and very frequently the pair, promptly vanishes in conseque nce."

"Abstain."

From an Australian boy's essay on total abstinence: "I abstain from alcoholic drinks, because, if I would excel as a cricketer, Grace says, 'abstain;' as a walker, Weston says, 'abstain;' as an oarsman, Hanlon says, 'abstain;' as a swim-mer, Webb says, 'abstain;' as an orator, Bright says, 'abstain;' as a missionary, Livingstone says, abstain; as a doctor, Clark says, abstain; as a preacher, Farrar says, 'abstain.' Asylums, prisons, and workhouses repeat the cry, 'abstain!" We have heard many a

VARIETY

India's population is now 285,-

"It is said that a monkey will smoke cigars and pipes, but cannot be induced to touch eigarettes. The monkey knows more than a great many young men."

The musical exercises at the Columbian Exposition, Chicago, in 1892, will embrace among other features a chorus of 10,000 children's voices.

It is easy for a girl to fall in love with a worthless man, but when she has to support him by taking in washing—ah, there's the rub.—Atchison Globe.

In Clover .- She- "So you are engaged to one of the Musgrave twins? How can you distinguish one from the other?" He: "I don't try to .-- Life.

Here's a remarkable case: The other day a wagon maker, who had been dumb for years, picked up a hub and spoke .--- Binghamton Leader.

He was so very ugly, this Extreordinary man, That when in battle he faced death Death turned away and ran.

—New York Herald.

Miss Maguire: "Any letter for me?" Postmaster: "What name, please?" Miss Maguire: "Must I tell?" Postmaster: "Certainly." Miss Maguire: "Well, Tom Dolan; but he'd be mad if he knew I told on him."-[Puck.

Home is a moral orchard. The seeds are words and deeds, smiles and frowns. From these there spring fruitful inclinations and resolutions. The flavor may be sweet or bitter. The eating may make or unmake lives. There is no earthly duty paramount to the proper development of home life .-California Fruit Grower.

A Pittsburgh, Pa., optician asserts that gum-chewing is very in-jurious to eye-sight. He says: " If you will notice, gum-chewers do not have the brilliancy in their eyes, the vivacious and full-of-life look; their physiognomy looks pale and unhealthy. If this habit is kept up as a craze, of course the effect on the eyes will be more evident still, as there will be more cases.'

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